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Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	171	140	189.0	186.0	32,319	26,040
Maryland	420	410	172.0	168.0	72,240	68,880
New York	485	630	161.0	158.0	78,085	99,540
Pennsylvania	920	920	161.0	154.0	148,120	141,680
United States	82,703	81,770	176.6	178.4	14,604,067	14,586,485

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				July 1	August 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maine	20	22	67.0	68.0	68.0	1,340	1,496
New York	35	33	55.0	59.0	60.0	1,925	1,980
Pennsylvania	40	40	58.0	61.0	58.0	2,320	2,320
United States	801	1,009	61.7	65.8	65.1	49,391	65,668

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				July 1	August 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maryland	185	200	71.0	64.0	60.0	13,135	12,000
Other States ¹	1,021	976	55.9	59.4	56.8	57,067	55,449
United States	25,291	24,816	50.2	48.0	47.9	1,269,437	1,189,199

¹ Other States include Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2017 Summary*.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	400	370	2.95	2.80	1,180	1,036
Pennsylvania	430	390	3.20	2.90	1,376	1,131
Other States ¹	143	156	3.13	2.97	447	463
United States	16,563	17,351	3.32	3.33	55,068	57,778

¹ Other States include Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2017 Summary*.

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	920	1,060	1.75	1.70	1,610	1,802
Pennsylvania	1,040	1,010	2.40	2.30	2,496	2,323
Other States ¹	1,761	1,717	2.35	2.11	4,143	3,616
United States	37,221	37,717	2.05	1.88	76,387	70,726

¹ Other States include Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2017 Summary*.

Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	158	153	51.0	49.0	8,058	7,497
Maryland	495	495	51.0	48.0	25,245	23,760
New Jersey	99	118	45.0	40.0	4,455	4,720
New York	265	266	45.0	47.0	11,925	12,502
Pennsylvania	585	595	48.0	49.0	28,080	29,155
United States	89,522	88,862	49.1	51.6	4,391,553	4,585,916

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pennsylvania	8,100	7,800	2,344	2,451	18,990	19,120
United States	321,470	303,680	2,209	2,130	710,161	646,752

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – Northeastern Region and United States: 2017 and 2018

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2017 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Seasonal group and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Summer								
Maryland	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.2	365	340	913	748
New Jersey	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	300	280	510	504
United States	68.3	62.0	65.5	59.5	331	332	21,679	19,750
Fall ¹								
Maine	49.0	52.0	48.5	51.5	310		15,035	
New York	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	290		4,321	
United States	908.0	911.7	902.3	904.4	443		399,838	
All								
United States	1,034.3	1023.7	1,025.5	1013.5	430		441,307	

¹The forecast of fall potato production will be published in *Crop Production* released November 2018.

Fall Potato Area Planted for Certified Seed – Northeastern Region and Selected States Total: 2017 and 2018

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2017 Crop			2018 Crop
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for Certification
	(acres)	(acres)	(percent)	(acres)
Maine	9,743	9,743	100	9,631
New York	632	632	100	574
Pennsylvania	430	430	100	353
Total	111,417	107,133	96	X

(X)Not applicable.

Crop Comments

Corn production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 178.4 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but down 1 percent from 2017.

Oats: Production is forecast at 65.7 million bushels, up 32.9 percent from 2017. Growers expect to harvest 1.0 million acres for grain or seed, up 26.0 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 65.1 bushels per acre, down 4.7 from the July forecast but 3.4 bushels above the 2017 average yield.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the July forecast and down 6.3 percent from 2017. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 24.8 million acres, down slightly from last month and down 1.9 percent from last year.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures: Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2018 is forecast at 57.8 million tons, up 4.8 percent from 2017. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 3.33 tons per acre, up 0.01 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 17.3 million acres, up 4.6 percent from 2017.

Other hay: Production of other hay is forecast at 70.7 million tons, down 7.4 percent from 2017. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 1.88 tons per acre, 0.17 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 37.7 million acres, up 1.3 percent from 2017.

Soybean production is forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, up 4.4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 51.6 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.9 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but down less than 1 percent from 2017.

Tobacco: The 2017 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 647 million pounds, down 8.9 percent from 2017. Area harvested is forecast at 303,680 acres, 5.5 percent below last year. Average yield for 2018 is forecast at 2,130 pounds per acre, 79 pounds below 2017.

Summer potatoes: Production of summer potatoes is forecast at 19.8 million cwt, down 8.9 percent from 2017. Harvested area is estimated at 59,500 acres, 9.2 percent below last year. Average yield is forecast at 332 cwt per acre, down 1 cwt from 2017.

For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:

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